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Re: Rule 116 Amendment

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REMARKS

Attached is an amendment:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter, duplicate (1 p.)
- (2) Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (12 pp.)

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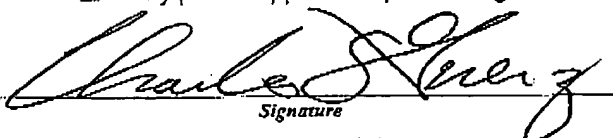
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. AM-1622.D1	
Applicant(s): Hong SHIH et al.					
Serial No. 09/489,356	Filing Date January 21, 2000	Examiner R. Zervigon	Group Art Unit 1763		
Invention: COATING BORON CARBIDE ON ALUMINUM					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	28 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2 x	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$168.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0636 in the amount of \$168.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0636. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;">OFFICIAL</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div> Signature Charles S. Guenzler, Reg. No. 30,640 (650) 566-8040 Mailing Address: Applied Materials, Inc. Patent/Legal Department P.O. Box 450A Santa Clara, CA 94306</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: December 18, 2002</div><div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">FAX RECEIVED DEC 19 2002 GROUP 1700</div></div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>CC:</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80%;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div>					